

REMARKS

The Ex parte Quayle Office action dated April 18, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-51 are pending in this application. In the Office action, all pending claims are allowed, however, claims 27, 40 and 51 are objected to for formal matters, in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle. With this paper, claims 27, 40 and 51 are amended, none are canceled, and no new claims are added, so that claims 1-51 remain in the application.

Claim Objections under 37 CFR §1.75

At section 3 of the Office action, the Office objects to claims 27, 40 and 51 under 37 CFR §1.75 for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Office. No new matter has been introduced by way of amendment.. As amended, claims 17, 40 and 51 are believed to overcome the objections to the claims, therefore applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 27, 40 and 51 under 37 CFR §1.75 be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

At sections 4-5 of the Office action, the Office has allowed claims 1-51, except for formal matters relating to claims 27, 40 and 51. In view of the above reasoning and amendments to claims 27, 40 and 51 provided herein, applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-51 are allowable. Early allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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